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In response to the Dismissal of Applicants' Petition filed March 28, 2001, please reconsider the Dismissal in view of the Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application submitted herewith. The Applicants assert that the accompanying Declaration fully complies with 37 C.F.R. §1.63. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that their Petition for Filing Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) be granted.

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